



Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment



K-12 Educator Workshop

Date

Location

A vital part of the No Child Left Inside and Children in Nature Initiatives

8:00 am	WILD Welcome and Overview
8:20 am	Explanation of the Guide/Walkthrough – how to find an activity that fits your GLCE.
8:40 am	Wildlife is Everywhere-pg. 20 (community, relationships)
9:10 am	Habitat and Niche DVD-discuss other options for media/technology connections
9:40 am	Career Critters-pg. 371 (niche, ecosystems, reasoning)
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	Thicket Game-pg. 114 (adaptation, camouflage, predator/prey, food chain) Microtrek Treasure Hunt-pg.82 (human impact) Deer Dilemma-pg. 426 (carrying capacity)
12:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 pm	Oh, Deer!-page 36 (habitat, limiting factors, carrying capacity, arrangement)
1:30 pm	Get in groups to plan a lesson or activity, props provided. 1. Quick Frozen Critters 2. Ethi-Reasoning 3. How many bears can live in this forest? 4. Seed Need
1:45 pm	15 minute group presentation/activity
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Evaluations and ideas to share